

Haiti

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History

Haiti is a nation on the island of Hispaniola in the Caribbean Sea. In 2010, an earthquake of magnitude 7.0 Mw occurred at an epicenter near the town of Léogâne (Ouest), approximately 25 kilometers (16 mi) west of Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital.[1] During the earthquake and in the aftermath many organizations exploited and profited from the crisis, including the [Clinton Foundation](#). To this day many continue to suffer in the devastation and much is yet to be rebuilt.

Exploitation of Haitian Earthquake by corporate interests

USAID

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is the United States Government agency which is primarily responsible for administering civilian foreign aid.[2] They were in charge of the United State's effort to provide aid to Haiti during the 2010 earthquake. According to their website their mission in Haiti is in long-term reconstruction and development, promoting economic growth, job creation and agricultural development, providing basic health care and education services, and improving the effectiveness of government.[3] The United States Congress approved \$1.4 billion USD in aid to Haiti.[4]

Here is data that's been cited as evidence of corruption:[5]

- For \$55 million USAID was supposed to build 4,000 houses outside Haiti's capital by 2012 but only 816 have been constructed even though funding increased to a startling \$90 million.
- USAID failed to provide adequate oversight of contractors doing the work and severely underestimated costs.
- USAID failed to keep complete records as is required in these sorts of projects.

Clinton Foundation

According to the nonpartisan Washington watchdog Judicial Watch, the Clinton Foundation and the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund collected huge sums of donation of \$34 million and \$54.4 million, respectively.[6]

Accounting firms

According to USAID, the accounting firms responsible for their Haiti efforts were the local Haitian firms Experts Conseils & Associates (ECA), Pierre Andre Guillame & Associates (PAGS), and Merove-Pierre & Associates.^[7] [FBI](#) [anon](#) stated these firms were important leads to corruption in the relief efforts of Haiti.

See also

- [Bill Clinton](#)
- [Clinton Foundation](#)
- [DynCorp](#)
- [FBI](#) [anon](#)
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